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Serial No. 09/944,944	Filing Date August 31, 2001	Examiner To be assigned	Group Art Unit 1646
Inventor(s) Ashkenazi et al.			
Title of Invention SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME			

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; 2 cited references; Statement regarding Relevant Priority Documents and return postcard.

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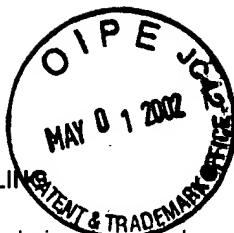
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and

made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

**OTHER ART**

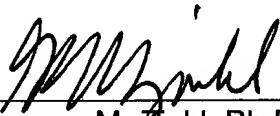
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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## RELEVANT PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

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Dear Sir:

The following priority documents are relevant to the presently claimed invention:

1. 60/069,694; filed 12/16/1997
2. 60/074,086; filed 2/9/1998
3. PCT/US98/25108; filed 12/1/1998
4. 60/112,850; filed 12/16/1998

5. 09/216,021; filed 12/16/1998
6. 60/113,296; filed 12/22/1998
7. 09/218,517; filed 12/22/1998
8. 09/254,311; filed 3/3/1999
9. PCT/US99/28409; filed 11/30/1999
10. PCT/US99/28301; filed 12/1/1999
11. PCT/US99/30095; filed 12/16/1999
12. PCT/US00/05841; filed 3/2/2000
13. 09/866,028; filed 5/25/2001

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